



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Jozef J. Van Dun et al.

Invention: BIMODAL POLYETHYLENE PIPE COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN SUBMITTAL FOR  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2005, Applicants request the continued examination of the above-identified application, in view of the Information Disclosure Statement, and Amendment, both as filed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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